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Sir

I have read with much
pleasure the Speech You made
at the public breakfast in Saint
James's Hall on Saturday last,
relative to the Freedom of the poor
Slaves. May You live Sir to see
it abolished all over the World

Oh Sir You have read a
great deal about the Sufferings
of Your Fellow Citizens in the
dungeons or Prisons of England
I mean the Fenion Prisoners, You
will I have no doubt obtain leave
that is if You wish to see them in
Prison, and Consult them One by
One how they are treated &c &c
telling them of Course who You
are &c &c then Sir, and not till
then, can You form Your judgment

whether they are treated as
they ought. or as this Government
would wish other Nations wd
treat their their prisoners —
I mean Political prisoners
Oh Sir if you do but this
before You return to that Land
of the Brave and the Free
Your Memory will be for
ever revered — this perfidious
Government got a couple of fools
of their own lately, to visit them
and of course to make out
their report favourable to
themselves, but I as one don't
believe a word of what they
have reported — oh Sir
what a noble act of Charity
this will be on your part

both God & Man will approve
of it, and I need not tell
you what the feelings of
those brave Men in prison will
be when You tell them - who
You are = and Your object
in seeing them - poor Burke
M.c Clure, Meehan O'Donovan
= Rosa &c &c &c

Nothing came
out at that public breakfast
about the just Claims of the
United States for all the American Ships
destroyed by their Pirates the
Alabama &c &c

Nothing said
about the Millions of Money
they sent to the South during
the War by way of a Cotton
Loan &c &c

and

and Nothing said about
the extacies of Joy they fell
and Cheering even in their
House of Commons & Public
places, at any news they
heard favourable to the South
and disastrous to the North—
such as the Battle of Bull Run
&c but thanks be for ever
to Allmighty God that they
are foiled in their perfidy
only look at that crawling
Sycophant they Call Lord
John Russell going to that
Breakfast & making a Speech
there — the very humbug that
said a short time since when in
power that the claims of the U. S.
were preposterous & could not be
for one moment entertained
but now they will & must
be intertained & paid too

Yrs Sincerely
a Citizen